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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections

Applicants amendment of claims 29 and 35 in their response of 10/20/2010 in response of the final office action of 07/23/2010, have not been entered because the amendment of claims 29 and 35 raises a new issue (nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 having complete deletion of residues from 506 to 918 which encode any protein having no or any activity except L-serine dehydratase activity) which requires further search of the prior art.

Therefore, claims 29-39 remain rejected for the reasons of record.

Allowable Subject Matter/Conclusion

None of the claims are allowable.

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